

PROMINENT IN ARRANGING FOR RECEPTION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE HERE TOMORROW



Upper, left to right: Mrs. Ramsdel, chairman of music committee; Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, assistant director of the society, under whose direction Washington day was planned; Mrs. Raymond Heskell, vice chairman of arrangements for Washington day.



MISS CHRISTOBELLE HILL, Chairman of the decoration committee.



MISS MARGUERITE SMITH, Chairman of the committee on photography.

CATHOLIC ALUMNAE HERE TOMORROW

More Than 2,500 to Come From Baltimore for All-Day Celebration.

WIND-UP OF CONVENTION

More than 2,500 Catholic alumnae are expected in Washington tomorrow for an all-day celebration, which is the closing event of the second biennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, which has been in session in Baltimore for the last few days.

Many prominent women in the official and social life of the capital are to receive this army of graduates of the Catholic academies and colleges, and a special celebration in their honor has been arranged at the Catholic University of America in Brookland, where the entire faculty is to extend greetings to them.

The program for their entertainment includes a reception and luncheon at the Catholic University, a visit to the White House and Pan-American building, a ball and reception at the New Willard Hotel in the evening and a reception in the Library of Congress.

Plans for Their Entertainment.

The arrangements for their entertainment in Washington were made through the co-operation of Very Rev. Edward A. Pace, director of studies at the Catholic University, with local alumnae committees. Miss Ida Hill Bowie, chairman of the entertainment committee, has been in general charge, with Miss Ella Lorraine Dorsey arranging for the reception and Miss Adele V. Smith, a native of Washington, chairman of the press committee. Miss Smith is a member of the Washington chapter, Alumnae of Notre Dame College, Maryland.

More than 350 Washington alumnae are to take part in the celebration. The various chapters represented are as follows: St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, Md.; Mount St. Agnes College, Baltimore; Notre Dame College, Md.; Brentwood, Long Island, Visitation, Frederick, Md.; Trinity College, St. Cecilia's College, Immaculate Conception Academy, St. Patrick's Academy, Holy Cross Academy, St. Mary's, Alexandria, Va.; Notre Dame Academy of the Sacred Heart, Academy of the Sacred Heart of Mary and Academy of the Visitation.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Executive, Mrs. G. W. Evans of the Washington Chapter, Frederick, Md.; Academy of the Visitation; credentials, Miss Frances Hartman, the Washington Chapter, Mount St. Agnes College of Baltimore; finance, Miss Eugenia Letaud of Holy Cross Academy; accommodation, Miss Eunice K. Warner of Washington Chapter, Notre Dame College, Maryland; badges, Mrs. W. C. Hibbs of Washington Chapter, Academy of the Visitation, Frederick, Md.; music, Mrs. May Ramsdel, Washington Chapter, Notre Dame College, Baltimore; reception, Miss Ella Lorraine Dorsey; decorations, Miss Christobelle Hill; refreshments, Miss Hortense McGowan of Notre Dame College; arrangements, Mrs. M. Woodell of Washington Chapter, Mount St. Agnes College; photography, Miss Margaret Smith of St. Patrick's Academy; souvenir guide, Mrs. William Roach, Jr. of Washington Chapter, St. Joseph's College, Brentwood, Md.; printing, Mrs. J. D'Arcy McGee of Washington Chapter, St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg; registration, Mrs. William Wallace of the Academy of the Visitation; escort, Miss Mary Harlowe of Washington Chapter, Mount St. Agnes College, Maryland.

Reception at Catholic University.

The 2,500 delegates are scheduled to arrive at Catholic University station at 10:45 a.m., where they will be met by Col. Henry May, chairman of the transportation committee. A reception will be given at 11 a.m. at the Catholic University in the auditorium of Mr. Mahan, the rector, and the faculty will assist in receiving the guests. This will be followed by a luncheon from 12 to 2 p.m. in Caldwell Hall, at the close of which the delegates will convey all the guests to the White House. By special arrangement a visit will be made during the afternoon to the Pan-American building.

In the evening the alumnae ball and

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PLANNING TO RENEW FIGHT IN MARYLAND

Temperance Forces Will Strive to Elect Legislature Favorable to Prohibition.

ANALYSIS OF RECENT VOTE

Disappointed over the result of the wet victory in Baltimore November 7, but encouraged over the vote in other parts of the state, the "dry" forces already are planning to make an effort the coming year to place Maryland in the dry column.

"In spite of the assertion of Maryland liquor men that prohibition in the state is dead and buried for ten years," asserted Albert E. Shoemaker, counsel for the District of Columbia Anti-Saloon League, "it is the liveliest corpse that was ever buried in an election in Maryland."

Of all the states voting on prohibition November 7, Mr. Shoemaker said, the result in Maryland probably was the least satisfactory to the drys, only the wet units voting. Nevertheless such counties as Frederick, Washington and Harford voted dry, and will be added to the fourteen counties already in the prohibition list. It will, therefore, be seen that Maryland took no backward step, but made progress in its battle to free itself from the licensed liquor traffic.

Under Special Option Law.

Mr. Shoemaker explained that the state of Maryland is under a special form of local option. There is no general local option law on the statute books of the state, he said, but many counties have secured the right to vote on the prohibition question by means of special acts of the legislature. As a result of the elections fourteen of the twenty-two counties of the state voted for prohibition prior to the recent election. The last one to so vote before the time was St. Marys, which went dry May 1 of this year.

The counties wholly dry and their populations are given by Mr. Shoemaker as follows: Queen Anne's, 10,000; Somerset, 26,455; Talbot, 10,000; Worcester, 26,815; Dorchester, 28,689; Garrett, 20,109; Kent, 16,357; Montgomery, 22,939; St. Marys, 17,900 (approximated).

Dry Sections in Wet Counties.

"The wet counties, moreover, have some dry territory and the same is true of Baltimore city, several sections in which are without saloons. Harford county is dry with the exception of Havre de Grace, the home of a race track, and that voted for prohibition at the recent election.

"Annapolis in Anne Arundel, and

Chesapeake Beach, in Calvert, are the only wet spots in those counties. Most of Frederick county already is dry and in more than one-half of Prince Georges county the sale of liquor is prohibited.

Mr. Shoemaker said the Anti-Saloon League has waged a persistent warfare against the liquor traffic in the state for years, and prior to the legislature of 1916 its efforts were directed toward securing a statewide local option law. In 1908, he stated, such a measure was presented to the legislature and was defeated by a majority of 13 in the lower house. Two years later a similar bill was defeated by a majority of only two in the lower branch of the legislative body, and in 1912 the bill passed the house but was defeated by one vote in the senate.

Bitter Fight Over the Bill.

"The bill was bitterly fought, however, especially by members from Baltimore city, who threatened to contest the passage of the measure until the end of the session, if necessary, and the bill was so changed as to have Baltimore city and the several wet sections considered as separate units. Under this law the wet units voted November 7, while the dry sections took no part in the election, and while the results in Baltimore and the Prince Georges county were disappointing, the temperance people are rejoicing over the gains that were made."

Preparations already are in progress for a renewal of the contest. The legislature will not meet until January, 1918, but many of its members will be chosen at the election in November of this year. The drys will be quizzed by the Anti-Saloon League, possibly with a view to carrying the state-wide fight to the legislature instead of disposing of it by referendum, such as was done in Idaho and Iowa, and following it up with a constitutional amendment.

Dry forces of Maryland, according to Mr. Shoemaker's information, are going to work to elect a legislature favorable to prohibition next fall. The Anti-

Saloon League, he said, hopes to profit by past mistakes in relying on promises of candidates to support a dry bill who had no dry records back of them to inspire confidence.

"And as I said before," he concluded, "if prohibition is dead, it is the liveliest corpse that has ever been buried in an election in the state of Maryland."

HOST OF FRIENDS VIEW BODY OF YOUNG SUICIDE

Messages of Sympathy Received. J. Granville Adams Asked Body Be Buried at Marshall.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., November 25.—Relatives and a host of friends last night viewed the body of J. Granville Adams, twenty-four years old, who yesterday morning shot himself in the left chest and died in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, ten hours later. Many messages of sympathy were received from friends of the deceased. All his friends knew full well that he took his life because he was disappointed in love.

It developed this afternoon that Adams wrote three letters bearing on his intended self-destruction. One was addressed to Charles Quick, in whose house he resided some time ago; one to Mrs. McDaniel, inclosing a picture of her daughter, with whom he had been in love, and his mother, it is stated, he requested that his body be

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buried at Marshall, Va., and his wishes in that regard will be respected. The body will be taken to Alexandria early tomorrow morning and sent to Marshall on the 8:30 train. It will be accompanied by two sisters and a brother, residents of Washington, and other relatives, and his parents will meet the train at Marshall.

Five Boys Buried Alive in Sand Bank

BALTIMORE, November 25.—Five boys were buried alive by the caving in of a sand bank in West Baltimore

last night. Four were taken out dead and the fifth lad is not expected to live. The dead: Edwin Davis, 14 years; Herbert Gaylor, 16 years; Francis L. Trainor, 13 years, and William Kitrick, 14 years.

Frank Davis, fourteen, was dug out so badly crushed that his death is regarded as certain.

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WOMAN HADN'T HEARD OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

Brought All Her Savings From Indiana to Baltimore to Return to Germany.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, November 25.—Lena Kehl, a woman of German birth, came to Baltimore today from Indianapolis, where she had been living for the past seventeen years, and asked a policeman to direct her to the office of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. She explained that she wanted to return to Germany to live comfortably on her savings of seventeen years. Miss Kehl was quite taken back when told that there were no steamers sailing to Germany, and asked the reason.

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Then it was the officer's turn to open his eyes. Miss Kehl explained that she had never read any newspaper since she came to America seventeen years ago, and knew nothing of the war. She had lived all that time with a family in Indianapolis, she said, who paid her \$2 a month and kept all reading matter from her. She had not spent a penny of her earnings until she arranged for her trip home and her bag contained \$312, the difference between that and her total of \$408 having gone for railroad fare and necessities for the trip. Miss Kehl will go into service here at a more modern wage.

GIVE "PROSPERITY DINNER."

Employees of Washington Steel and Ordnance Company Celebrate.

Four hundred and fifty of the officers and employees of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company sat down to a "prosperity dinner" at Rausche's last night. The occasion was made historic in the annals of the company by several speeches from officers, who outlined the history of the steel works and the part it is now playing in the preparedness program of the country.

The committee in charge was composed of Charles Scott, William R. Gracey, E. A. Lyett, J. M. Chamberlin, H. L. Wineand, A. D. Smith, R. H. Carlin, G. H. Benkert, A. R. Rose, J. E. Williams, A. F. Cummins, E. M. Wheeldon. The toastmaster was Dr. A. M. Maloy, Capt. Anderson, Dr. Madigan, Maurice Otterback, William F. Ham, Gen. Phillopp, Judge Edward B. Kimball, A. G. McKenna, William Dalton, William Burton, Corcoran Thom, Mr. Willis, Maj. Raymond Pullman, Lieut. Conner, Mr. Lee, Herbert Keen, W. P. Ballard, C. B. Scott and A. F. Clark.

CALIFORNIA MARGIN, 3,806.

Democratic Lead Shown on Completion of San Francisco County.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., November 25.—Figures tabulated at the office of the secretary of state today, when the canvass of San Francisco county's returns for presidential electors had been completed, showed that the highest democratic elector had a margin of 3,806 votes over the highest republican in the vote of the entire state. The figures were:

Francis J. Heney, highest democrat, 465,209.

Carlston, highest republican, 462,294.

The lowest democratic elector, Mrs. Carr, 621 votes, or a margin of 1,227 over the highest republican.

While these results have not been accorded official certification by the secretary of state, they are considered correct.

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